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MULTI-TAP PHASE-LOCKED LOOPS

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AMENDMENT

I. INTRODUCTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2006 (Paper No. 04062006) in regard to the above-identified patent application.

Please amend the application as follows: